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In re application of: Somasundaram et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISC272/5095

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

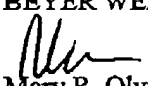
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Respectfully submitted,
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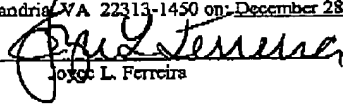
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Joyce L. Ferreira**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enters the following amendments in response to the Office Action dated 19 October 2005, a response to which is due on 19 January 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.